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**Note verbale dated 4 June 2018 from the Permanent Mission of the
Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to
the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for March 2018 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).

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Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in March 2018^{*}

1. In March 2018, the following space objects under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation were launched:

Registration number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics			General function of space object
			Apoogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)
3490-2018-003	Soyuz MS-08, launched by a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	21 March 2018	247.0	200.7	51.7	88.7
3491-2018-004	Cosmos-2525, launched by a Soyuz-2-1v carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site	29 March 2018	344.9	318.5	96.6	90.9
						Delivery to the International Space Station of the crew of Expeditions 55 and 56, consisting of Oleg Germanovich Artemyev (Russian Federation), commander of the manned transport vehicle, and flight engineers Andrew Feustel and Richard Arnold (both of the United States of America)
						Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In March 2018, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 2018, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in March 2018.

^{*} The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.